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SUBJECT: GREEK AIRPORT PERSONNEL MOBILIZED

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1. WITH VARIETY OF DEMANDS, GREEK CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (CAA) PERSONNEL, OTHER THAN TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS WHO HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED SINCE APRIL 1, WERE THREATENING STRIKE ACTION TO COMMENCE 1200 NOON (LOCAL) APRIL 24. BEFORE APPOINTED TIME, GOG ISSUED ORDERS MOBILIZING ALL AIRPORT PERSONNEL.

2. DEMANDS REPORTEDLY INCLUDED SEPARATION OF RETIRED AIR FORCE OFFICERS HOLDING KEY POSITIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES, RESHAPING OF WORK RULES, ADVANCEMENT OF PERSONNEL WITH SENIORITY, PUBLICATION OF FINDINGS OF THE "DEJUNTIFICATION" COMMITTEE AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES TO ALL PERSONNEL CATEGORIES. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT GOG WAS WILLING TO GRANT ALLOWANCES

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AS FOLLOWS: TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF BASIC

SALARIES; ELECTRONICS PERSONNEL THIRTY-TWO PERCENT; TELE-COMMUNICATIONS AND AIRPORT ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL THIRTY PERCENT; OTHER PERSONNEL TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (UNIVERSITY GRADUATES) AND FIFTEEN PERCENT (NON-GRADUATES). CAA PERSONNEL FEDERATION LEADERS REPORTEDLY REJECTED GOG CONCESSIONS, OBJECTING TO ALLEGED PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS CONTINUE QUOTE WORKING TO RULE UNQUOTE WITH RESULTING DELAYS TO AIR TRAFFIC.
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